



APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

Thank you for your interest in adopting a greyhound from GPI. Pet ownership is a serious responsibility requiring a long-term commitment (greyhounds typically live to be 12 to 14 years old). Please be sure you have permission from all family members before adopting. You must be willing to have a GPI Representative do a home visit. The information here helps us find the right dog for you. Please use another sheet if necessary. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

FOR GPI USE
GPI REPRESENTATIVE: (Signature)
GPI REP (Print Name)
GPI REGIONAL VP:
Applicant is: APPROVED / NOT APPROVED
Date:

APPLICANTS' CONTACT INFORMATION

Date of Application

Primary Adopter Last Name: First Name:

Physical Address: Unit #

City: State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:

Type of Home: House Condo Apartment Townhouse If multi-unit, what floor?

Email: Cell/Alternate Phone: Work Phone:

Employer/Occupation: Best time and number to call:

Age: Under 18 19-30 31-50 51-75 Over 75

Spouse/Partner Last Name: First Name:

Email: Cell/Alternate Phone: Work Phone:

Employer/Occupation:

Age: Under 18 19-30 31-50 51-75 Over 75

How long have you lived at this address?

If less than one year, give previous address:

HOUSEHOLD / BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Number of adults in the home: Number and ages of children:

Do any household members have known allergies to dogs?

Are there regular visitors to your home, human or animal, with whom your new dog must get along? If so, describe:

On average, how many hours per day will the dog be left alone?

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Briefly describe why you would like to adopt a greyhound: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or your partner ever had a dog?  Yes  No If No, did you or your partner grow up with dogs?  Yes  No

If you have not had a dog in the past 5 years, how long ago did you or your partner last have a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to give up a dog?  Yes  No If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the pets that you have had in the past five years (both current and those you no longer own)

Breed/Type	Name	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	How long owned?	What happened to him/her?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Name of your vet: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of your vet: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of us? \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME INFORMATION

**YES** **NO**

Do you own your own home?  YES  NO

If not, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a greyhound or large dog (please attach written permission to this application)  YES  NO

Do you have a fenced yard with fences and all gates in good repair?  YES  NO

Type and height of fence: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Electric, invisible and barbed wire fences are not acceptable fencing for greyhounds.)

Is the fence attached to the house, forming a complete enclosure?  YES  NO

Does a door from the house exit out to the fenced area?  YES  NO

Do you agree to keep your greyhound in the house, and not outside?  YES  NO

Do you agree to keep your greyhound on leash at all times when outside in unfenced areas?  YES  NO

Where will the greyhound spend the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the greyhound spend the night? \_\_\_\_\_

### LIFESTYLE INFORMATION

What is the activity level of your household?  Quiet  Moderately Active  Active  Very Active

Does your family anticipate any major lifestyle changes in the next year, such as retirement, travel, job, etc.? If so, describe:

How will the dog get adequate exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to the dog if you move? \_\_\_\_\_

Adopting a dog is a long term commitment, but under what circumstances would you need to consider giving them up?

Who will be responsible for the care and training of your greyhound? \_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements will be made for your greyhound when you travel, or if you are absent from your home for an extended period of time?

**GENERAL AGREEMENTS**

**YES**      **NO**

Do all adults in the household agree to the adoption?      

Do you promise to keep a collar bearing the Greyhound Pets, Inc. ID tag and your own identification on the dog at all times?      

Do you agree to keep your greyhound on a leash at all times when outside in unfenced areas?      

Do you understand that greyhounds are sighthounds and can never be kept confined to a room with no view (garage, basement, laundry room, etc.)?      

Do you promise to return the dog to Greyhound Pets., Inc. Immediately if for any reason you cannot keep it?      

Do you agree that Greyhound Pets, Inc. maintains the right to check on the dog and resume possession of him/her should it be found the dog is not being properly are for or not living within the guidelines or spirit of the adoption contract?      

Do you understand that it may take several weeks to three months for a greyhound to adjust to its new home? Are you willing and prepared to allow this much time?      

Are you willing to rent or purchase a crate for your dog if necessary?      

Do you agree to keep your dog solely as a house pet, and not attempt to use it for racing, breeding, hunting or research?      

Do you understand that a minimum non-refundable donation of \$500 (U.S. funds) is required to adopt a greyhound from Greyhound Pets, Inc.?      

Do you understand that all adoption donations must be paid by credit card (additional fee applies), money order or cashier's check (no personal checks or cash) and are non-refundable?      

Do you realize it can cost, on average, between \$500 and \$1000 per year to provide food, vaccinations, dental care, licensing, accessories and medical care for a greyhound?      

Do you agree to license the dog and give regular health care?      

Do you agree to contact Greyhound Pets, Inc. if your dog becomes lost or missing and to keep them informed at all times of the dog's whereabouts?      

Do you agree to inform Greyhound Pets, Inc. when you relocate or when your dog has passed on?

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON**

**Cat Trainable Dogs** - There are many people with cats looking to adopt greyhounds. If you do not have cats, we ask that you only consider adopting a dog that is not cat trainable. These dogs need homes just as much as the cat trainable dogs and we ask your help in reserving the cat trainable dogs for those homes that truly need them.

**Apartments, Condominiums, Townhomes** - GPI reserves the right not to place a greyhound under 3 years of age in a condominium, townhome or apartment, due to their expected energy levels and activity needs. GPI also reserves the right not to place greyhounds deemed as high energy in a condominium, townhome or apartment.

**I(we) hereby certify that the information herein is true and correct.**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or partner signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SNAIL-MAIL THIS APPLICATION.**

Email it to [fastpaws1998@gmail.com](mailto:fastpaws1998@gmail.com)

Contact GPI at **877-468-7681** or [www.greyhoundpetsinc.org](http://www.greyhoundpetsinc.org) with questions.